MORE CONFIDENCE IN STOCK MARKET

'Absence of Pressure to Liquidate Prompts Gathering of Faith Followers.

DRAWBACK TO DEVELOPMENT

Antagonism to Reading Stock Forced Apprehension of Unfavorable Information.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March S.—Confidence in values gathered force in the stock market to-day by reason of the almost complete absence of anything like pressure to liquidate. The market after wavering uncertainly through the early part of the day, with some evidence of weakness in special stocks, turned strong and moved comprehensively upwards. The trading was still limited and the extent of the movement was not wide, but the speculative sentiment which prompted it was unmistakable in the direction of increased confidence. A drawback to the early development of this feeling was the decided pressure against Reading. This stock was forced down at one time three points below last night's level. The movement gave rise to apprehension of information not known to the public, pointing to an unfavorable outcome of the negotiations in the anthracite trade for a settlement of the labor trouble. Feeling was not so cheerful over the prospect for averting the strike in the prospect for a verting the strike in the prospect for a

Total sales, \$20,700 shares of stocks.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE;

Money on call, steady, 43-4251-4 per
cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing
bid, 41-2; offered at 5; time loans
elightly easier; sixty days and ninety
days, 51-4661-2 per cent; six months,
5651-4; prime mercantile paper, 5651-2
per cent; sterling exchange, weak;
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bankers' bills at \$4.85.4064.85.45 for demand and at \$4.82.4064.82.45 for sixty
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March & 1994 SALES BEFORE BOARD. American National—19 at 127.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,009 at 25% 5,009 at 25%.

| RAILROAD STOCKS, Par. | Aliania and Charlotte. | 199 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 |

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. imon, 25 asked; do, preferred, nothing

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 5.—The cotion market was quiet t-day, sales being estimated at only 125,000 bales, but see uning estimated with the close 166 points net higher. The opening was steady at a decline of 266 points in response to disappointing cables, good weather in the South and continued uncusiness regarding the position of the cotton goods market. But later cables from Liverpool reported additional spot sales, bringing the increasing the initial loss to a matter of 7 points on the active months, the market relied. During the middle session it ruided quiet around last night's final figures, but became rather more active later and gained ground on reports of an improved spot demand at New Orleans and further purchases from the local etock. The close was 'at the top point for the stock. The close was 'at the top point for the property of the stock of the control of the point of the merning.

Receipts at the ports to-day 14,355 bales against 7.04 last week and 125,961 last year. To-fay's receipts at New Orleans 8,021 bales gainst 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year. To-fay's receipts at New Orleans 8,021 bales gainst 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year. To-fay's receipts at New Orleans 8,021 bales gainst 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year. To-fay's receipts at New Orleans 8,021 bales gainst 7.052 last year, and at Houston 3.185 beles against 7.052 last year.

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By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers,

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		25	11414	11414	115	1,006 Wabash, com	2314	2314	2244	2338	231/
	34	3514	31	24%	2434	2,400 Wabash, pfd	5014	50%	50	5014	50%
900 Mo., K. and Texas, pfd	701/4	711/2	7014	711/4	7154	400 Western Union	93%	9334	23%	93%	9374
	10.004	1000	1472	11.72	11.75	Total sales, 903,400 shares.					

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—HOGS—Slow. utchers and shippers, \$6,424,66.45; common, 1825.50. Cattle—Slow; fair to good shippers, 4028.45; common, 1828.00. Sheen—Seady at 4028.45; Lambs—Steady at 45037.50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKETS,
(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe and Co.)
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(PETERSBURG, VA., March S.-PEANUTS—
Spanish—Market firm at 11.02% per bushel;
receipts light. Virginias—Market quiet at 1c.
(receipts light)
(receipts light)

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In the dry granket today the inherent strength of attuation was shown by the maintenance prices in the face of very light buying, sut in prices of bleached goods has not as effected the general market materially, bers did a fair business on spring lines.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—SPIRITS URPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 9 saks, Rosin—Sales, 325 barrels; receipts, 95 arrels. Tar.—Firm at 31.90; receipts, 24 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at 33.265.00; receipts, 3 barrels.

Warch 5.—TURPEN-

rels. Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$5.000.00, incepts, \$ barrels.

SAVANNAH, G.A., March 5.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 694c; sales, 51 casks; receipts, 104 casks; shipments, 705 casks. Rosin—Firm; asles, 1,050 barrels; receipts, 1,255 barrels; ripments 1,691 barrels; atock, 35,909 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 59c. Rosin—Firm.

MARINE INTRILIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 8, 1966.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchan-dise and passenger, Old Dominion line.

FATHER GEORGE TO PULL OUT FROM JESUS SOCIETY

(By Associated Press.)

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The Produce Market. Business was rather dull on Cary Street yesterday. Receipts were light and de-mand for country produce was not very urgent.

Chickens are scace and high Page

Chickens are scace and high. Eggs are plentiful and cheap. Apples are very scarce and high. One firm reports a car load of Virginia apples on the way, to reach here this morning, and these will relieve the pressure as far as they will go. Other fruits are normal. Florida vegetables, especially cabbage, are coming in quite freely, although yesterday's receipts were small. The commission men look for better business to-day and to-morrow.

Leaf Tobacco Market.

The sales of loose leaf tobacco at the warehouses were small yesterday and will priobably be smaller to-day. The offerings were mainly of the lower grades of sun-cured stock. The highest price reached was \$21 for a pile of fairly good wranpers.

good wrappers.

The warehousemen do not look for any more large breaks, it being pretty well settled that the sun-cured crop has been marketed and only odds and ends remain to be delivered.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA

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Il. 25; middling guif, II.50; sales, I.600 bales. Cotton, steady; middling, II.20; net receipts, 53; bales; gross receipts, I.500 bales; scock, 18,530 bales; to France, 2:0 bales; stock, 18,530 bales; to France, 2:0 bales; to the Continent, I.235 bales, 10 bales; to the Continent, I.255 bales, 10 bales; to the Continent, I.255 bales, 10 bales; to the Continent, I.200 bales; to the Continent, I.200 bales; to the Continent, I.200 bales; to the Continent, I.500 bales; to the Continent, 50,782 bales; to the	443 head. No trading in live cattle, Calvee-Receipts, 248 head. Common to fair veals, 1649 head. Common to fair veals, 1649 head. Common sheep, 1649 head. Common sheep, 165; good lambs, Ital. Hogs-Receipts, 1.537 head. None for sale. Hogs-Receipts, 1.537 head. None for sale. Hogs-Receipts, 1.537 head. None for sale. PITTSBURG, PA., March S.—CATTLE-Supply fair, Market sieady, Choice, 15,405.50; prime, 15,1565.55. Hogs-Receipts light; market slow and lower. Prime heavies, 16,50; medicine and heavy yorkers, 14,555.70; light of the prime of the prim

11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales, 1,600 bales. 11.25; middling guif, 11.50; sales, 1,600 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 11.25; net receipts, 15,500 bales; gross receipts, 1,500 bales; sales, 15,500 bales; and 15,500 bales; to praince, 23,500 bales; to the Cont. 150,500 bales; to praince, 23,500 bales; to the Cont. 150,500 bales; to praince, 23,500 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,172 bales; to France, 1,230 bales; to the Continent, 15,250 bales; to the Continent, 15,450 bales; to Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 27,450 bales; to the Continent, 50,500 bales; to the Continent, 50,500 bales; to the Continent, 50,500 bales; to France, 52,472 bales; to the Continent, 1,521,740 bales; to Japan, 65,220 bales; to Mexico, 2,414 bales.

arrive. Quotations unchanged; middling, Pill-16.
Futures opened quiet and from 1872 points decline. There was no inclination to support the market from any quarter. During the afternoon prices attengthened up a few points and closed firm at the top with net gains of 507 points on the active positions.

Cotton futures closed: March, 19.35; April, 19.35; May, 19.35; June, 11.01; July, 11.10; August, 10.92; October, 19.25; December, 19.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March s.-FLOUR-Quiet and partly lower Rye Flour-Quiet. Cornneal—Steady, Barley-Steady. For Stady, State elevator, Children of Lower Discount of the Cornneal Steady. State elevator, Children of Lower Discount of the Corn-Steady, No. 2 red, State State Corn-Steady, March, State S ette.; September. 60c. Oats-Steady; mixed, 315-325c.

Beef-Steady. Cut Meats-Steady, Lard-Firm; Weatern prime, 17.99; refined, firm. Pork-Firm. Tailow-Steady. Rosin-Firm. Urpentine-Firm. Coftee-Spot Rice, etc. 18. September 18

CHICAGO, March & Improved demand for cash wheat in outside grain centres to-day resulted in active covering by shorts in the local market and caused a firm close, final quotations on the May option being up & glad Quotations up % Quotations were ic. higher. Provisions were 2½c. lower to 10c. higher.

	May	7714	77%	75%	777
	July	#	77734	7634	75
	Sept.	7756	773%	77	7776
	CORN-No. 2.	HOLD ST	3000	De sowe	- 120
	May	43%	234	43%	434
	July	4312	434	43%	433
	Sept.	1	44%	41	4134
	OATS-No. 2.	-	4017		2011
		31	3014	29%	3011
	July		28%	29 28	387
	MESS PORK-Per t		2078		99,78
	May	15.60	15,55	15.60	15.30
	July			15.62	15.72
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	May	7.77	7.86	7.77	7.80
	May	7.90	7.93	7.90	7.93
	Sept	*****	1111	170000	
	SHORT RIBS-Per	100 lb	S. C.		
	May	8.22	8.20	8.22	8.27
	July	8.25	8.32	8.25	8.30
	Cash quotations	were	as fol	lows: 1	Flour-
	Dull and weak. No	. 2 81	oring w	heat. 7	BEFFEC.
	No 3 776780 No	2 ra	78466	795.0	NO. 2
	corn. 41% atle.; No. 3%c.; No. 2 white, 31	2 yello	W. 41%	. No.	2 cats,
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S DO; short clear sides (boxed), 51.05. \$675.5 Whiskey, bass of high wines, \$1.25. \$675.5 Whiskey, bass of high wines, \$1.25. \$675.5 Whiskey, bass of high wines, \$1.25. \$100.5 Whiskey, bass of high wines, \$1.25.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 8, 1906 QUOTATIONS

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OATS— No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots) Winter seed Winter seed	35 5414 3613 45 @	3515 55
NO. 2 (car lots)	72 G	73 72

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) (Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Report of the Richmond, Va. March 8, 1998.

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Report of the Richmond of the West of the week and ing March 8th, estock most of the West Stock of the Richmond Stock of th ise: common: 364c.; best lambs, 76714c.; common to fair, 64c.; best hogs, 54 36.30c.; rough, 46354c.
Prospect good for all kind of stock for next narket.

CHICAGO, March S.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, Market dull; prices steady. Common to prime steers, 13,50%,00; cows, 13,65% head, Market Sept. 15,00%,00; cows, 13,65% head, Market Sept. 15,00%,00; medium to common the common sept. 15,00%,00%, 3,50%,00%, 10,00%, 1

Strangers visiting the city are invited to make our office their headquarters, and have their mail and wires sent in our care. Investment Securities. | NEW YORK, March & BEEVES-Receipte,

ONS. New Jersey Central gen. 5s. Northern Pacine 4s. Northern Pacine 4s. Northern Pacine 4s. Northern Pacine 5s. Pennsylvania conv. 34s. Pennsylvania conv. 34s. Pennsylvania conv. 34s. St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. St. Louis and Ean Francisco fg. St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s. St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s. Southern Pacine 1st. Southern Pacine 1st. Southern Pacine 1st. Texas and Pacine 1sts. Texas and Pa A WITNESS HELD FOR THE REAL MURDERER

Two Accused Men Discharged in Curtin Trial-Jack Ryan

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 8.-The preliminary hearing of George Patterson and Stephen Davis on the Curtin murder charge, came rather suddenly to an end at the afternoon's session of the court before Justice Harry B. Caton,... when State's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, who had sworn out the warrants against the men, made the motion that they be dismissed from custody, and Jack Ryan. one of the witnesses examined this morning, be held to await the action of the

ing, be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of the murder of George R. Curtin. Ryan was accordingly held for the grand jury by Justice Caton.

When Ryan was put upon the witness stand this morning, he testified that was so drunk on Saturday night before Christmas (the night Curtin was murdered) that he did not know where he was that night, but said when he awoke at 8 o'clock Sunday morning he was at the gas house. The employes of the gas house were called, and stated that he did not sleep there. He also swore that he was not with Curtin on Saturday night, but several witnesses testified to seeing him with Curtin at a late hour on Saturday night. Upon cross-examination by Mr. Carlin, attorney for Patterson and Davis, he made a number of contradictory statements in regard to his movements on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Several years ago Jack Ryan was shot.

ments on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Several years ago Jack Ryan was shot in a saloon fight in this city, and upon what was thought at the time to be his deathbed, he absolutely refused to give any evidence as to the identity of the man who had shot him.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Many Matters of Interest Before the County Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—For some months rumors have circulated concerning the forcible withdrawal of the well-known author, Father George Tyrrell, from the Society of Jesus, of which he has been a very prominent member for a number of years. It is now known that the withdrawal took place on February 19th last, the immediate cause being his unwillingness to repudiate crain parts of his writings which did not meet with the approval of his superiors. The afternoon session of the Tri-County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened Wed-nesday at 3 octock in Asbury Methods

IS VERY SICK MAN PEKIN, March 8.—The Emperor of China, Tsai-Tien, is ill. Telegrams have been dispatched to all the viceroys, asking them to send their best physicians to Pekin. The physicians at the palace here say that the emperor's illness is serious, but not alarming.

church, with sixty-eight delegates present.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes conducted the devotional exercises. After some discussion it was decided to hold an institute in Hanover county on April 18th. Mrs. D. Mr. Burgess, superintendent of press work, reported ninety-six notices sent to the city papers. She also reported that the "Methodist," of Danville, gave an entire page to the publication of temperance matter. A copy of the paper was shown to the convention containing a characteristic letter from Dr. John Hannon, which Mrs. Burgess read to the convention.

Mrs. J. D. Carneal, as superintenden of scientific temperance instruction, presented a fine portrait of Miss Frances Willard to Central School, of this city. Great interest is being shown by the pupils of the Richmond High School in the gold medal offered by the W. C. T. U. to the pupil writing the beat casay on "Why the Need of Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Schools."

Report was made of the work done by the State organization at the "Soldlers" and Sallors' Rest" at Phoebus. Books, papers and magazines are sent to the room and hundreds of pocket pincushions and comfort bags are filled and sent.

cusnons and confort bags are then and sent.

The committee on resolutions on the death of Mrs. Julia Small.

A vote of thanks was tendered the pastors, trustees and members of Asbury church for courtesies extended; also to the Frances E. Willard Union for their splendid entertainment.

The next convention will mreet in June with the Crawford Union in Hanover county.

FEAST OF PURIM.

Sacred Festival Among the Hebrews Universally Observed.

brews Universally Observed.

The Feast of Purlm, one of the most sacred of the Hebrew festivals, will begin next Saturday, March 10th, at set of sun and continue until Sunday at the same hour.

Special devotional exercises will be conducted in all the Hebrew houses of worship, the ritual for the day including the reading of the Book of Estner. The celebration marks the deliverance of the Jows in Fersia, when they were threatened with a massacre through the machinations of the Persian kins's favorite, Haman, against Mordecal, the relative of Queen Estner. The book relates how Haman was frustrated and punished.

Purlm corresponds to a festival held in memory of a victory gained by Judas Maccabeus, 161 B. C. It is a senson of rejoicing and of making gifts in Hobrew households.

FINANCIAL.

When life is young, the health good and work steady, is the time to save. The pay-days come so regularly that we forget that age is slowly creeping upon us. Our health falls, work stops and we are dependent. The "PROVIDENT" will help you to save, and offers its best service. All sums received. Interest paid on de-

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COAST LINE HAS INCREASED STOCK

At Meeting Held Here Yesterday Capital Stock is Increased Ten Million.

C. & O.'S GREAT PROSPERITY

Pennsylvania Railroad to Parallel Itself and to Abolish Grade Crossings.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line held a meeting on yesterday morning and passed a resolution prepared by the Board of Directors authorizing the increase of the stock of the company from

\$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

A number of prominent financial lights from New York, Baltimore and Wilmington were present. The meeting did not consume quite fifteen minutes.

In this era of railroad prosperity, it is with surprise and disappointment that one notes a decrease in the net results of any reporting company. In nearly every instance the railroads, in their monthly returns, are recording enormous increases as compared with the same periods of the preyious year. The returns of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company have been fully in keeping with the rule of increase and there is legitimate expectation that this road will sustain its present rate of gain, throughout the remainder of the present fiscal year, as the indications at present are most propitious. In the month of January last, for instance, the increase in the net carnings was nearly \$4.00.00, or about 80 per cent. and for the seven months ended January 31st, the increase in net was over \$1.181.00, or over 26 per cent. With the continuance of such phenomenal increases in the earnings for the rest of the fiscal year, the amount earned on the common stock of the company would be far in excess of the figures for 1956, which were reported at 4.54 per cent.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's business during the last seven months has been in such volume as to break all previous records in the history of the company. This greatly increased tonnage has been handled in a most efficient manner by reason of the company's complement of equipment. During the past five years there has been a marked increase in the rolling stock of the system, which is set forth in the following table:

Lodomotive equipment—June 30, 1905, 427, June 20, 1906, 375; increase, 52. Per cent, increase, 13.58.

Prassenger car equipment—June 39, 1905, 427; June 20, 1906, 375; increase, 34. Per cent, increase, 15.38.

Pregitt car and miscellaneous equipment—June 30, 1900, 12.371; increase, 4.592; Per cent, increase, 3.594.

Total equipment—June 30, 1905, 17.283; June 30, 1900, 12.375; increase, 4.592. Per cent, increase, 3.594.

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The officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, whose general office building in Portsmouth, Va., was burned last Wednesday have secured temporary quarters in different parts of Portsmouth, and the work of straightening such records as were saved is now well under way. Alfred W. Tousley, assistant to President Barr, of the Seaboard, has engaged all available space on three floors of the new National Bank of Commerce building, just completed, in Norfolk. This is taken in some quarters to be the first move toward bringing all the general offices to that city.

General Passenger Agent Hooper, of the Denver and Rio Grande, has issued a circular to agents in which he announces that 10.000 laborers are desired for construction work on the Western Pacific Railway Company, and that employment for a year and a half or two years will be guaranteed to all laborers who present themselves at the Oakland headquarters at wages of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per day. A large number of carpenters, saw-mill men and loggers are wanted at wages from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day.

President Perham, of the Order of Rail-road Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, announces that unless the wage scale submitted to the officials of the Southern Railway Company is ac-cepted by to-day, 1,25 telegraph operators and agents, out of 1,53 employed by the company, will be talled out. Before a strike is called, however, a committee of operators will make a final appeal to President Spencer.

President Spencer.

Central of Georgia earnings: Fourth week February, 1995, \$237,802; 1995, \$189,357; increase, \$48,355. Month, 1906, \$95,302; 1905, \$707,457; increase, \$48,355. Month, 1906, \$95,302; 1905, \$707,457; increase, \$217,595. From July 1st, \$7,707,201; 1905, \$8,395,501; increase, \$829,700. New York Central and leased lines: New York Central and Leased l

The Atlantic Const Line Railroad Company reports for January. 166,729; 1905, \$12,-228; increase \$125,532. Operating expenses, 1905, \$1,461,291; 1905, \$1,151,382; increase, \$301,-459. Net earnings, 1906, \$730,467; 1906, \$611,-391; increase, \$119,673. Prom July 1st to January 31st; Gross earnings, 1905, \$13,715,729; 1904, \$12,-271,047; increase, \$1,445,552. Operating expenses, 1905, \$9,125,392; 1905, \$7,891,330; increase, \$1,235,062. Net earnings, 1906, \$1,250,337; 1906, \$4,319,717; increase, \$210,620.

SUSSEX COURT.

Woman Indicted for Killing Her

Woman Indicted for Killing Her Husband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUSSEX COURTHOUSE, VA., March 8,—Circuit Court adjourned yesterday after entering a number of decrees. A special grand jury found an indictment against Susan Holmes for murder. She is charged with having cut her husband's throat with a butcher kuife and would have been tried but for the absence of her counsel, who is a member of the House of Delegates. The feeling is somewhat bitter against her.

Messrs, Lassiter, Mann and Yarrell were quite active in looking after their interests as candidates for Congress.

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JUDGE WILL NAME **NEW COUNTY TREASURER**

Appointment Likely to Be Made Early in the Week-Large Number of Aspirants. Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico

Circuit Court will appoint a county treas-urer to succeed the late Treasurer Walter J. Todd, who died very suddenly Thursday nlight.

day niight.

The appointment will, in all probability, be made the first part of next week, and the appointee will hold office until the explaration of the term. The general election for county offices will not be held until the fall of next year.

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It is understood that Deputy Treasurer H. C. Hechler is a candidate for appointment, and that Messrs, T. Walker Jeter, a deputy under Treasurer Brauer, and T. J. Todd, son of the late treasurer and now a deputy in the office, and Robert Hudson, a darryman of the county, are also seeking the appointment.

It is impossible to forecast the appointment. At first it was said that there would have to be a special election held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of art. Todd, but the authorities of the county think otherwise.

The treasurer's office in the county court house was closed yesterday and will remain virtually closed during the week.

MR. CRABTREE JUMPS INTO IMPORTANT BERTH

Mr. N. B. Crabtree, of the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association, has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to take charge of the street railway department of the Y. M. C. A., which will be organized about March 15th at the car-barns of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company.

Birmingham Rallway, Light and Power Company.

The power company will make an appropriation for the furnishing of the rooms. A suite including rooms for lunch rest, rending, assembly and classwork, will be comfortably fitted up. The new department will be for the exclusive use of the employes of the Rallway, Light and Power Company.

BALTIMORE METHODIST CONFERENCE TO EXPAND

It is probable that the Baltimore Methodist Conference District will be enlarged at the meeting to be held in Baltimore on March 28th. The extension will probably include about a dozen churches of the Alexandria district in Virginia, together with several West Virginia

gether with several West Virginia charges.
There has been much discussion on this subject since the last conference, and the conceneus of opinion set strongly towards the proposed change.

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RAILROADS.

R. F. & P. Richmond, Fredericksburg Trains Leave Richmond-Northward

4:25 A. M.—Dally—Main St. Through.
5:20 A. M.—Dally—Main St. Through.
6:20 A. M.—Dally—Main St. Through.
7:21 A. M.—Except Monday, Byrd St. Through.
All Pullman cars.
7:25 A. M.—Week Days—Elba. Ashlend Accommodation.
2:40 A. M.—Dally—Byrd St. Through. Local stops.

12:05 noon-Week Days-Byrd St. Through 4:00 P. M.-Week Days. Byrd St. Fredericca-burg Accommodation.

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505 P. M.—Daily—Main St. Through.

5150 P. M.—Week Days—Elba. Ashland Accommodation.

5150 P. M.—Daily—Hyrd St. Through.

Trains Arrive Richmond—Southward;

516 A. M.—Week Days—Elba. Ashland Accommodation.

5150 A. M.—Week Days—Byrd St. Fredericks

5150 A. M.—Week Days—Byrd St. Through.

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5150 A. M.—Week Days—Byrd St. Through.

5150 A. M.—South Byrd St. Through.

2.14 Peal Stops.
2.14 P. M.—Daily-Main St. Through.
2.15 P. M.—Daily-Main St. Through.
2.16 P. M.—Week Usys—Elba. Ashland Accommodation.
2.16 P. M.—Daily-Hern St. Through.
2.19 P. M.—Daily-Hern St. Through.
2.10 P. M.—Daily-Hyrn St. Through. Stopa 9:42 P M - Daily-Main St. Through. All

mond ilizo A. M. week days, and local modations.

Time of arrivals and departures and connections not cranteed.

W. D. DURKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Asst. to Prest. Gen'l. Supt. Trat. Mgr.

Southern Railway

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB 1, 1904.

7.00 A. M.—Dally—Local FICCHMOND, N. C.
12:30 P. M.—Dally—Local FICCHMOND, N. C.
12:30 P. M.—Dally—Local Fire Pulmen for Atlanta and Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Chattaneoga and all the South—Through coach for Chase City, Oxford, 1907.

10:30 P. M.—Dally—Limited—Buffer Pulmen for Atlanta and Raleigh.

10:30 P. M.—Bully—Harden For Chase City, Oxford, 1907.

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Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chi-cago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis,

2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. Westbound Local Trains:

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7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. week days.
Newport News, Norfolk and Old Point,
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.
Local for Newport News and Old Point, 7:35 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. week days James River Line:

10:20 a. m. dallur 5:15 p. m. week days.

Arrive Maine Line from West: *7:30 A. M.
**5:20 A. M., *3:30 P. M. *7:55 P. M. From
East: **10:A. M., *1:55 P. M. From
East: **10:A. M., *1:55 P. M. *7:60 P. M.
**3:30 P. M. Jan. *1:55 A. M., *7:60 A. M., *6:3
P. M. (*Dally; **Ex. Sunday).

ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK Leave Byrd-St. Station, Richmond, Daily In Effect Jan. 24th, 1906. FOR NORFOLK: *9:00 A. M., *2:00 F

FOR NORFOLK: *9:00 A. M., *3:00 F M., 7:25 P. M.

FOR LYNCHBURG, the WEST and the SOUTHWEST: 9:05 A. M., 12:10 Noon, 9:00 P. M. Pullman Parlor and Sleeping cars. Cafe Dining cars. Trains arrive daily from Norfolk *11:40 *6:50 P. M. from the West 7:42 A. M., 2:05 F. M., 9:20 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24th.

1:00 and 11:50 P. M. For Goldsboro and Fayetteville, *8:53 P. M.-Trains arrive Richmond daily: 4:17, 6:40, *8:33, *10:45 and 11:40 A. M.; *1:00, 2:05, 8:50, 8:00

and 9:20 P. M.
* Except Sunday. ** Sunday only.
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outhbound Trains Leave Richmond Dally. 9:10 A. M.-Local to Norlina, Mamlet and Charlotta. 9:50 P. M.-Solid Pullman to St. Augus-2:20 P. M. solid rullman to St. Augustine.
2:20 P. M. and I. P. M.—Through Pullmand in Gachky to Savannas and Cachy to Savannas. Jacksonville, Atlanta, Brimingham and Southwest,
Trains Arrive Richmond Dally,
6:15 A. M.: 6:45 A. M.: 6:45 P. M.

Richmond and Petersburg, Electric Railway, Care leave corner of Seventh and Pary Street, Machester, every hour (on the hour) 176 Marchester, every hour (on the hour) 176 Marchester, every hour (on the hour) 176 Marchester, every hour (or the hour) 176 Marchester, 176 Marchester, 176 Marchester, 176 Marchester, 176 Marchester, 176 Marchester, every hour from 6:33 A. M. to 10:35 P. M. Last care 11:40 P. M. Limited car 7:15 A. M. dully, except Sunday.

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